Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 15 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 16 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 15 Apr 2023 at 03:45 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for this forecast period.

Headline for Saturday 15 Apr 2023: Dry with long sunny spells. Cloud and winds increasing later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 15 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	20%

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Weather: A dry day with long sunny periods in the morning but the sunshine turning increasingly hazy through the afternoon as cloud above the summits increases. Cloud continues to thicken through the evening with outbreaks of mainly light rain edging east through the late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Close to 100%, but chances fall though the late evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good with little or no cloud expected below the summits until late evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/3 SE	7/11 SE	15/21 S	18/25 S	20/26 S	26/34 S	29/37 S
900	6/8 SE	9/13 SE	12/18 S	14/21 S	14/21 S	19/27 S	20/29 S
600	2/3 NW	4/6 S	13/18 S	15/21 S	13/18 S	24/32 S	26/35 S
300	3/5 E	3/6 E	7/13 S	10/17 S	7/13 S	12/21 S	13/22 SE
Glen	1/4 E	1/3 E	5/11 S	8/15 S	6/14 S	6/17 S	9/21 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-2/-4	-2/-6	-0/-6	2/-4	2/-4	-0/-7	-0/-8
900	-4/-8	1/-3	3/-1	5/0	4/-0	3/-3	2/-4
600	2/1	4/2	6/3	8/4	7/4	6/1	6/1
300	4/3	6/5	9/7	10/8	10/8	8/5	7/4
Glen	2/1	8/7	12/11	13/11	11/10	9/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	800m	900m	1000m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Valley temperatures close around freezing at first this morning. Significant chill over the summits despite the sunshine.

Forecast for Sunday 16 Apr 2023
Weather: Cloudy with light rain or drizzle becoming drier and brighter from the north during the morning. The afternoon will be mainly dry with sunny periods, particularly across eastern and northern ranges.

Maximum wind: West or southwest 20-25mph gust 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% increasing 70% across eastern ranges in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: The morning will be cloudy with the base 400-600m and the visibility good falling poor in rain or cloud. This cloud will become patchy across eastern and northern ranges during the afternoon when the visibility stays good away from cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6-8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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